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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			Examiner: R. Kunemund
MITSUAKI AMEMIYA		)	
Application No.: 09/487,718		: Group Art Unit: 1765 )	
Filed:	January 19, 2000		
For:	APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CRYSTAL ARTICLE AND THERMO- COUPLE USED THEREIN	; ; ) ;	July 3, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002 for one month, from June 4, 2002 to July 5, 2002 (July 4, 2002 being a holiday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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